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# THIN-SHELL BLACK WALNUTS

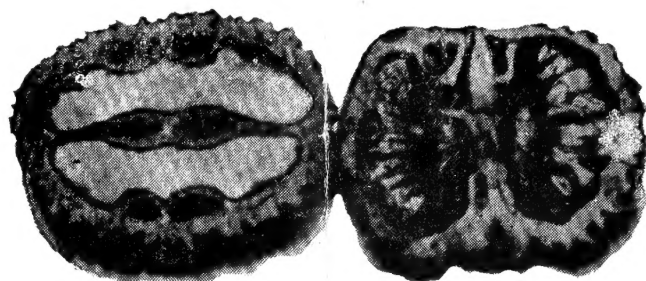
## King of Nuts & Timber---America's Fastest Growing Hardwood

U. S. GOVERNMENT REPORT—"In favorable locations north of the pecan limit, it is doubtful if any other tree specie will give value in food, timber supply, shade, and ornamental effect equal to the Black Walnut. This tree has been successfully transplanted in some part of nearly every state."

BESIDES THE VALUABLE NUTS, TIMBER AND STUMPS, MANY IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL USES HAVE BEEN FOUND FOR GROUND WALNUT SHELLS. Only 2.4-Oz. Black Walnuts equal 20-Oz. Milk, which replacement requires 4.8-Oz. Hickory Nuts or 5.6-Oz. Pecans

### U. S. GOVERNMENT REPORT

"Black Walnuts live long, do not prevent grazing, yield edible nuts, produce useful timber, and are resistant to destructive fungi and insect pests. The use of kernels is growing."



MEATS COME OUT IN BIG PIECES, OFTEN IN HALVES

### U. S. GOVERNMENT REPORT

"Black Walnuts possess surpassing beauty of form and foliage, and are of majestic size. A four-foot growth in one season is frequent from small trees on good soil. . . Nursery-Grown, budded trees are superior to seedlings for orchard planting."



NATIVE NUTS AT LEFT—IMPROVED NUTS AT RIGHT—Crack easily, often in halves. Exceptionally rich and tasty, and much larger than native nuts.

### I GUARANTEE

Every tree to be first-class. If any are not satisfactory, return at once, and I will replace with satisfactory ones or refund your money.

*Robert M. Cooksey, Owner*

All trees full size and average oversize, finely budded, freshly dug, with fine roots. The root is the thing—get ours! TREES STATE INSPECTED AND FREE FROM DISEASE!



Five foot growth during severe drouth—without watering. You get the finest and save money when you buy Black Walnut trees from us.

This Walnut is adapted to widely diversified climates and soils. The kernels are highly prized, in big demand. You can be one of the first with this Improved Walnut. It has a great commercial future, both for timber and for nuts. This Walnut originated in the North and does well in parts of Southern Canada. It stands very cold weather—it has stood below zero in Texas, and much below in Iowa, Minnesota and other places where we ship many trees. My largest sales are to northern nurseries, where we get good reports and repeat orders.

### Twenty-Five Years Study and Culture Of Walnuts and Pecans Teaches Us to Grow the Best Trees and Finest Roots

We have our own nut, and timber producing orchards. Call on us for advice. Setting time: Last of November to last of April.

OKLAHOMA REPORT: "The Walnut comes into production earlier than the Pecan. There are vast acres upon which the Pecan will not succeed, but where the Walnut could be expected to develop quite satisfactorily. Walnuts do fine on good Pecan soil, but will do well on land not so fertile."

IOWA REPORT: These fast maturing trees produced fine here. From 65 to 80 per cent of the meats come out whole, and trees two to three years old produce clusters of nuts. Walnuts grow faster and bear earlier than apples."

TENNESSEE REPORT: "A Walnut tree in Tennessee scaled 1150 board feet and brought \$164.84."

### The Walnut is Easily Transplanted, Grows Fast, Bears Early, and Produces Large Crops.

If the Native Walnut will grow in your section—THIS TREE WILL GROW!

"A Walnut Tree in my yard brought \$85.00 for timber and many limbs were left me for stove wood."—Smith County, Texas.

"The ten little trees gotten from you are all living and making fine growth. They are only a few months old, but one of them is bearing."—Willard Parker, manager, R. L. (Lloyd) Wheelock Ranch, Corsicana, Texas.

"The Walnut trees came in fine and are so nice. They are all you say for them and more."—Conroe, Texas. "Record of 4-5 ft. Walnuts: 1st year, 18 nuts; 2nd year, 19 nuts; 3rd year, 72 nuts. The tree grew about 10 inches the first year, but over 3½ feet each succeeding year." This is not unusual.

PENNSYLVANIA: "These trees fully double ordinary Walnuts in growth."

MISSISSIPPI: "My little 4-5 foot tree bore 16 nuts the second year. It is bearing this year and making a fine, healthy growth."

MISSOURI: "The stumps of Walnut trees cut before 1900 were sold 26 years later for more than the original trees brought."

OREGON: "Of two shipments to this state, all trees are living and doing nicely."

The Walnut is an ornamental shade tree, producing valuable nuts and timber. It often bears first year.

"The Black Walnut and its varieties are more hardy than the different varieties of budded pecans."—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Properly set and cared for, large trees grow fast and bear early. Trees 4 to 5 feet up often bear first year. Setting instructions are sent with all orders.

### Commercial Settings Should be Fifty Feet Apart and Up. Home Settings Of Trees may be Thirty Feet and Up.

Fifty feet gives seventeen trees per acre, but with this valuable tree they may be twenty-five feet, giving sixty-eight to the acre and thinned later for timber. U. S. Government reports a large tree that has averaged \$2.17 per year in timber growth. This is over 100 percent on cost of little trees. Do you know anything else as safe that can beat it?

OAKLAND, ORE.: "A Walnut tree sold by M. L. McKinley for \$25.00 was cut into \$25,000.00 worth of veneer, which went into furniture for the state capitol."

ILLINOIS: "A Walnut tree has been reported in this state which measures 6 feet 6 inches across the stump."

Walnut timber is in greater demand than mahogany, and more valuable. Living life insurance for hundreds of years for you, your children and grandchildren.

### FINE IN THE WEST

"The little Walnuts are much faster growers than Pecans for us. They have been set two years and five have 101 large nuts. They certainly bear early and some will measure 10 feet tall."

Snyder, Texas

*In ordering, ask us to prune your trees properly. It is important, will save you money, and is good insurance of success.*

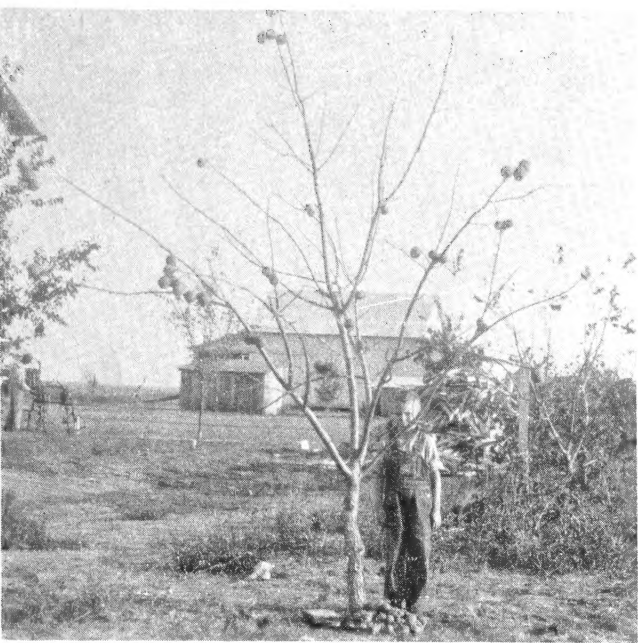
## COOKSEY'S CORSICANA WALNUT NURSERY

ROBERT M. COOKSEY, Owner

CORSICANA, TEXAS

Telephone 1326





Four hundred and seven fine nuts in a drouthy year when many trees died. Cultivated but not watered.

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## YIELD BIG PIECES OF LUCIOUS RICH MEAT

### Improved Black Walnut—America's Fastest Growing, Most Expensive Hardwood

This tree comes into production earlier than Pecans, and seldom fails a crop. I know nothing with a better future.

#### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REPORT

"More than 1½ billion feet of lumber is used yearly in American homes for furniture, 35% being Walnut. Designers agree that Walnut is almost an ideal wood for furniture because it combines beauty, strength, and durability. It was used in King Solomon's Temple. Walnut ornaments were found in the caves of Tennessee Mound Builders. Burls (abnormal growth where the grain is very irregular) are highly figured and used where beauty of pattern is desired. Even the stumps are in big demand. Although it is America's fastest growing hardwood, the yearly cut is greater than the new growth."

"I did not think it possible, but six of the 44 trees bore the first year, and although set during freezing weather in February, they all made good growth."  
Northwest Texas

#### OUR TREES DO FINE NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST

They are growing in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, California, Colorado, Kansas, Virginia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Florida, Minnesota, and many other states. This tree puts out after most trees have full summer appearance—thus getting by late freezes. Its hardness is due to its ability to bud late.

Texas Forest Service Report: "There certainly seems to be a big demand for Walnuts, both shelled and unshelled. In fact, it is almost impossible to obtain them on the market. Black Walnut is unique in that it retains its flavor when cooked and keeps tasty and attractive while other nuts lose flavor. As far as we are able to determine, Black Walnut meat is higher than English Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, etc."

Texas Co-Op Report: "The soil fertility requirements of Walnuts are not as great as that required for Pecans."

U. S. Government Report: "Black Walnuts may be profitably planted in unused or waste places, fence corners, fence rows, along drives, in the yard and in orchards."

#### SUPERIOR ROOT SYSTEM MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Trees are freshly dug by hand, well packed to keep 10 to 15 days. For about \$20.00 per acre Walnuts can be set that could make an independent living for you, your children and grandchildren. They grow money each year, increasing in nut and timber production 100 years and more. Set now, they should produce in two to three years.

Oklahoma Report: "My trees bore the third year and for seven consecutive years have never failed a crop. A few nuts were gathered second year, with fourth and fifth year returns sufficient to pay upkeep of orchard, and steady increase thereafter. They are satisfactory and I am adding to my ten acres."

From Colorado Forester's Office, Denver: "Black Walnut trees do well in Denver, also on irrigated farms, and I have seen them in the foothills at 5,500 feet."

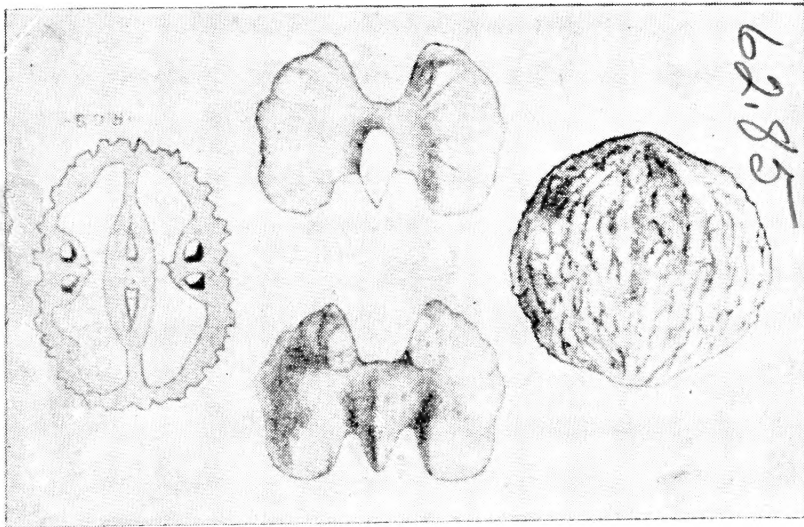
### WORLD'S LARGEST WALNUT NURSERY SPECIALIZING IN THE IMPROVED NUT

They are growing and doing well in many kinds of soils and with proper care and attention will do well for you. Some say they are doing better for them than at our own place.

**TERMS:** Cash or C.O.D., f.o.b. Corsicana, Texas. Special prices on large trees and large orders.

PLAN NOW for the Present and the Future. WALNUT TREES work while we sleep, growing valuable Nuts and Timber.

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## PECAN TREES

Pecans and Walnuts, five pounds and up. Write for price of 50 to 100 lbs. and up. Wholesale—in 5- and/or 10-lb. cloth sacks, ready for Christmas gifts or resale. These are the finest nuts grown, fresh from our grove.

#### WESTERN PECANS

There is a big difference in Pecans for the East and West. Let us help select proper varieties for you. Improper varieties are costly.

**BURKETT.** Large, round, thin-shell nut. Rich, fine tasting and the best seller. Cracks out whole. A fair to good bearer, but taste, richness and ease of sale makes it our favorite. Western, but grows in many places in the East. Fills well and runs 60 percent meat with fine plump kernels.

**WESTERN SCHLEY.** Like Eastern Schley, but heavier bearer. Cracks well, tastes well and sells well.

**TEXAS PROLIFIC.** Nice long nut, heavy and early bearer. Rich, thin-shell and cracks fine.

ALSO other Western Varieties.

#### EASTERN PECANS

**SUCCESS.** Large nuts, plump, rich meated. Shell fairly thin and cracks nicely. Pretty trees, nice bearers. Eastern nut but grows in many locations in the West.

**MOORE.** Golden meated, thin and cracks fine. Rich, plump, fills well, good taste, with big commercial future. Heavy bearers.

**SPECIAL.** Largest pecan, thin-shelled and rich. Trees tall, straight and beautiful. Early bearers, often bearing first and second years; nuts crack out whole. Set where there is plenty of moisture, but well drained.

**DELMAS.** Fine bearer, good taste, thin-shell. Most beautiful tree. Also other varieties.



Mrs. Royall's Record: "Of five 5-6 foot trees, two bore the first year—one making 31 nuts, another 3. These trees grew well and bore again second year."

Set commercial Pecans 50 to 75 feet. For the home, 30 feet apart and up. Improved Pecans bear early—many times second year.

Bearing 48 nuts second year after setting.

Tell us how many trees you want, type of soil—if upland or lowland, and we can help you select proper varieties. We sell nuts from our own grove, so we know your side of the business.

A FORTUNE FOR YOU AND YOURS IS POSSIBLE WITH OUR BLACK WALNUTS

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Corsicana, Texas

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